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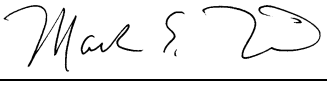
Request for Statewide Code Modification

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Code: International Residential Code **Edition:** 2018 **Section:** IMC 504.8.2 – Duct Installation

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504.8.2 Duct installation.

Exhaust ducts shall be supported at 4-foot (1219 mm) intervals and secured in place. The insert end of the duct shall extend into the adjoining duct or fitting in the direction of airflow. ~~Ducts shall not be joined with screws or similar fasteners that protrude more than 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) into the inside of the duct.~~

~~Where dryer exhaust ducts are enclosed in wall or ceiling cavities, such cavities shall allow the installation of the duct without deformation.~~

Reason: Unusually Restrictive Impractical Threat to Human Injury or Life Safety
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This section is unnecessary as the manufacturer recommendations may differ than this section and should take precedence.